AWAY FOR JURORS

Sheriff Beales Goes to Lower End of Mecklenburg for Men to Complete the Panel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.1]
BOYDTON, VA., October 7.—Sheriff
Beales, under the order of Judge
Barksdale, left here on the early morning train for the eastern section of
Mecklenburg to summon a venire of
seventy-five men, from which to select
the balance of the necessary nine jurors who are to sit in the trial of E.
Woverbey. The sheriff was directed
to have the men here to-morrow at
10 o'clock A. M., at which time the
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The difficulty in the matter of selecting a jury in this case is no surprise to the people here, and is not to be accounted for by reason of hostility to Mr. Overbey, but when it is remembered that the failure of the bank occurred on the 11th of April last, and since that time the matter has been fully discussed among the people and fully aired through the columns of the press, it will be readily seen that a large majority of the citizens of the county have either formed or expressed an opinion in reference to the matter, and are therefore ineligible as jurors. No circumstance of any kind whatever in the recollection of the present generation has so stirred the people, and the matter has been discussed in all its phases from one end of the county to the other. Another difficulty in securing a jury is the fact that there are a large number of the creditors of the bank who reside in Mecklenburg, and they are disqualified by reason of it for jurors. Judge Barksdale's section in overruling the motion of counsel for a change of venue is high-

Special To-Day

LADIES' SUITS,

with light tan and dark

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

163 North Sycamore Street.

A fire, resulting in some damage, many to stock of genotic before the many of the farmer's life, and the North on their bridal tour.

Miss Mary S. James, daughter of Mr. Joseph Stuter, cashier of the Banks without delay. He was on the second story of the Lovenstein Brothers' large store at the corner of Sycamore and Frankil Streets. The location of the life was near a window, and the proprietors are at a loss to explain its origin. But inclinency serious destruction of property might have resulted. The damage was confined to the stock in the laddes' locak and dress department, and the loss cannot yet be fully estimated. The indiry to the boilding was very triffing.

Brilliant Society Event.

Tabb Street Presbyterian Church was the seene of a brilliant wedding till sevening at 6 a clock, the occasion being the marriane of the prefettest and most popular of Petersburg's fair daughters, to Mr. Villiam Grossman Jr., of Ches
terfield county. A fashionable assemblage filled the church to witness in condemn, forms and candles, giving a charming effect to the scene. The bride was gowned in a rich princess laer robe over chiffon and raffett, and carrying a charming effect to the scene. The bride with the cousin, Mr. Joseph was underly on the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster. The church with he scene and carrying a charming effect to the scene. The bride was gowned in a rich princess laer robe over chiffon and raffett, and carrying a charming effect to the scene. The bride with the cousin, Mr. Joseph was underly on the proposal prince of the princess laer of the bride gowned in green net over taffett, and carrying a charming effect to the scene. The bride with which is best man, Mr. T. Stane play the could be company to the prince of the

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resumed over the bridge, and the necessity of a pontoen bridge, which the Council had been asked to build, will be done away with.

Death in Dinwiddle.

Mrs. Blossie E. Tucker died yesterday at her home, near Darvill's, in Dinwiddle county. She had been in declining heafth for some time. She was a woman of lovely Christian character and greatly esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Tucker is survived by her husband, three sixters and a number of children.

President Johnson and Mr. Henry Fink, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, passed east through this city this morning on an inspection tour of the road.

Mr. Marcus Bull, the courteeus agent

road.

Mr. Marcus Bull, the courteous agent of the Southern Express Company in this city, on September 28th liberated a large number of carrier pigeons at the lower station, sent to him from Baltimore. To-day Mr. Bull received a letter from Baltimore stating that most of the pigeons made the trip home, about 150 miles, in four hours and nine minutes.

SPEAKING IN ACCOMAC.

Joint Discussion Falls, But Both Parties Have Meetings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ONANCOCK, VA., October 7.—Monday was field day for politics in Accomac. It was the first day of October court, and a large crowd assembled. Announcement had been made that Representative William A. Jones, candidate for re-election, would be present and address his constituents, and that Captain John S. Wise would also speak. To these were added Professor Willet M. Hayes, assistant secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Judge M. L. Williams, of Wytheville, Bryan elector at large for Virginia. It had also been stated that a joint discussion would be had, and the crowd came expecting a rare treat. In this they were disappointed, as terms were not arranged for a division of time. Each side blames the other for the failure.

The Democrats held their meeting in the courthouse, and were addressed by Mr. Jones and Judge Williams. The large room was filled to overflowing, and evident satisfaction was shown.

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schower bouquet of maldenhair ferrom entered with his best man. Mr. T. Want and the following mentionen served as managed to the state fair. Opening of the Tobacco Market.

The market for the sale of the new blacco crop was opened here to-day who had the following mentionen served as ushers: E. G. Caldwell, of Roanoke, Va.; Walter L. Scott, of Weldon, N. C.; Harry Beasher, William A. Bond. Charles H. Bridges and William Koenig, of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grossman left for the North on their bridal trip. The bride was utled in marriage to Mr. John R. Doyle, a prominent and well known as useful presents.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

At the residence of the bride, No. 14 East Tabb Street, at 1045 o'clock this morning, Miss Marion S. Binford was united in marriage to Mr. John R. Doyle, a prominent and well known citizen of Dinwiddle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bell, of Dinwiddle. The wedding was a quiet, but very pretty home event. The parlors were tastefully decorated and many friends were present, Miss Ross Tucker and Dinwiddle. The wedding was a quiet, but very pretty home event. The parlors were fastefully decorated and many friends were present, Miss Ross Tucker and Dinwiddle. The wedding was a quiet, but very pretty home event. The parlors were tastefully decorated and many friends were present, Miss Ross Tucker and Dinwiddle. The wedding was a quiet, but very pretty home event. The parlors were tastefully decorated and many friends were present, Miss Ross Tucker and the following matriced the bride as maid of honor, and Dr. Percy Doyle, of Norfolk, brother effects of the first presents of the properior of the control of the city of the serge and the late of the state of the st

ADRIAN SOLD.

Old Pollock Homestead Goes to Man

from Albany.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 7.
-"Adrian," the old homestead of the —"Adrian," the old homestead of the John G. Pollock family, on the Rappahannock River, in Stafford county, two miles below this city, has been purchased by Philip Westfall, of Albany, N. Y., for the sum of \$9,100.

Clara Rose, a colored girl, of this city, arrested here for sending obscene letters through the malls, was taken before United States Commissioner W. W. Butzner here. The case was sent on to the United States grand jury, Falling to provide the necesary bond

on to the United States grand jury. Falling to provide the necessary bond of \$500, she went to jail,

Mr. James R. Rawlings, of this city, has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter. Miss Susie Rawlings, to Albert Preston Scott, formerly a member of the faculty of Fredericksburg College, now of Cape Charles, Va. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, in this city, on Wednesday, October 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M. The couple will be at home at Cape Charles after November 5th.

NOT PROPERLY BRANDED.

Inspector Scizes Goods Not Marked According to Law.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 7.—C. L. Stahl, State Food and Dairy Inspector, who has been in the city for several days making an inspection of wholesale and retail businesses coming under the new regulations of the Health Department of the State, has selzed quite an amount of mill feed and a small amount of fruit flavors found on shelves of some of the greery stores of the city. ores of the city.
All of the seized stuff, Mr. Stahl

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Thornton Awarded \$3,000 Damages in

Suit Against Danville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., October 7.—Three thousand dollars' damages was awarded Elmer T. Thornton by a jury tonight in his suit against the city of



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SENTENCED TWO.

KING RETIRES

Sells His Peanut Interests for the Sum of \$30,000. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., October 7.—John King to-day resigned as president of the Suffolk Peanut Company, whose volume of business is one of the largest among Suffolk's eight factories. His among Suffolk's eight factories. His stock in the company also is disposed of, though the shares have not yet been transferred. It is understood that President King will receive \$30,000 for his interests. Mr. King will own and operate the peanut plant at Whaleyville, Va., and also have an office and warehouses in Suffolk. His retirement comes as a great local surprise. He had been president since the company's organization, ten years ago.

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DR. BARR IS DEAN.

Southwest Convocation Will Meet Next Year at Waynesboro.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEDFORD CITY, VA., October 7.—

At the business session of the Convocation of Southwest Virginia Tuesday afternoom many interesting questions of church polity were discussed, and so great was the interest that the meeting was continued from 3:30 until dark, The election for the official body of the convocation took place when Dr. W. A. Barr, of St. Paul's Church, Dynchburg, was elected dean of the convocation to succeed Rev. W. E. Roilins; Rev. T. S. Russell, of Bristol, was again elected secretary, and Rev. E. R. Certer, of Lynchburg, was elected dean of the environment of the work of Nelson, and Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D. archdeacon of the convocation. Dr. Lloyd was once rector of St. John's Church, Waynesboro. At the evening service in the interests of diocesan missions the speakers were Rev. Frank Mezick, of Nelson, and Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D. D. Archdeacon of the convocation. Dr. Lloyd was once rector of St. John's Church, Bedford City.

Wednesday morning at the 11 o'clock service Dr. Lloyd preached the convocation sermon.

BACK TO THE ROADS.

Tidewater to Give Royal Reception to the Warships Next February.

NORFOLK, VA., October 7.—Great enthusiasm was created throughout the city to-day when Alvah H. Martin, Republican national committeeman, announced that, following a long-distance talk with Secretary Metcalf, of the United States Navy, that the battleship fleet now in the East had been ordered to Hampton Roads for disbandment.

The disbandment will occur in the latter part of February of next year.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 7.—State-Senator Don P. Halsey has accepted the invitation of the National Demogratic Committee to make a number of political speeches in the State of New York during the present campaign. He will begin his engagement under the direction of the committee in New York City on October 26th, when he will make two addresses. Following these, he will make a number of talks in that State up to the close of the campaign, though it is possible that he may spend a portion of the time in New Jersey. His exact timerary will not be known until he reports in New not be known until he reports in New

RAILROAD TRAIN BARELY MISSED THE WHEEL OF HIS BUGGY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., October 7.—Mr. J.
W. Edmondson, a prominent merchant
of this place, and one of the receivers
of the Bank of Mecklenburg, had a
close call Monday on his way from his
country home here. Mr. Edmondson
was crossing the railroad near a cut,
and just as he crossed the passenger
train, which was going down grade at
a speed of about thirty-five miles an

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ence, being valued at SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS, and no lady can afford

One Prisoner Gets Extra Term on Account of Second Offense.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 7.—In the Corporation Court to-day Herbert Burnley pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing J. P. Bell Company's book store here in July, and he was sentenced to two years in the prison. This being the second term, Burnley will get an additional five years.

G. C. Daniel, on charge of robbing P. D. Fitzgerald on Main Street during the fair, was given a year. He claims to have been employed recently by the Baltimore and Ohio in Washington, but was operating as a pickpocket here.

HOLLAND'S MONEY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 7.—The
annual session of the Woman's Home
and Foreign Missionary Union of the
Montgomery Presbytery will meet at Clifton Forge to-morrow for a days' session. A number of Lynchburg women will attend, and Dr. R. H. Flem-

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DOUBLE REPAIR FORCE AT NORFOLK NAVY YARD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 7.—Orders were received to-day at the navy yard that will almost double the force for repairs, and great activity is anticipated in preparation for the arrival of the battleship fleet in February.

Miss Dabney to Wed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 7.—Invitations have been received here to the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Towles Dabney, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chiswell Dabney, of Chatham, to Mr. Aylett Breckenridge Coleman, of Roanoke, the ceremony to take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening at the Chatham Episcopal Church.

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